

FENWICK

(Last week's letter.) Mr. and Mrs. Ray White have moved from the Fred Hansen house to the Rex Calkin's farm south of town.

The Congregational aid and society met with Mr. and Mrs. Walker, on Wednesday, March 1, with a rather large attendance.

After War Conditions In Europe Recall When Red Dog and Blue Pup Raged Unfettered In The Wolverine State

After the war conditions in Europe recall to the minds of those who can remember back that for the days when the Red Dog and the Blue Pup were pretty popular animals in Michigan, for after the war conditions over across the pond have resulted in the depreciation of paper money to that extent that it requires a cartload of paper money in some of the countries to buy a box of sardines.

on the Kalamazoo river between Saugatuck and Lake Michigan, was another. This town later was abandoned and was covered by the shifting sands. Only a few years ago while the government dredges were cutting a new channel from the Kalamazoo river to the lake a portion of the buried town was uncovered, the channel going through the site of the place and sidewalks and portions of houses being brought to light after many years of burial.

Real Estate

6 ROOM HOUSE on Crawford St., with 1-2 lots, Price \$1400. SPLENDID 7 ROOM HOUSE with garage on Merrick Ave., with electric lights and city water for \$2500.

"Gringo." The word "gringo," Mexican nickname for an American, is in Spanish dictionaries of many years ago. The word was first brought into the Spanish language from Mexico and the use of the French phrase "to speak in Greek," which was generally applied to persons who spoke in a tongue unintelligible to them.

Black Silk Stove Polish advertisement with image of a can and text: "A SHINE IN EVERY DROP" and "Get a Can TODAY".

In the state historical museum at Lansing and in many of the municipal museums about Michigan are specimens of paper money issued in Michigan in the days immediately following its accession as a state in 1837, and these bills have no other value than curiosities, although everyone of them is a promise to pay.

New Modern Restaurant Belding now has what it has long needed, a good, clean, modern, up-to-date restaurant. About one and one-half years ago Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan started their little restaurant next to the Empress theatre.

CONCRETE WORK

This is the time of the year when you should anticipate your concrete work for the coming season and let us prepare an estimate for you. We are experts in this line and can assist you materially in your planning.

THE TWO JOHNS Concrete Workers

Homes in Belding

GOOD HOUSE ON RIVER STREET \$1,100.00 \$500.00 cash handles this. BETTER ONE ON WEST LIBERTY STREET \$1,650.00 \$500.00 cash handles this.

FARMS NO BETTER IN IONIA COUNTY \$9,000.00 60 acres within 3 miles of town, A1 land, A1 buildings, A1 fences.

WM. F. SANDELL CO. See Us For Used Cars

THINK OF Henry Smith Floral Co.

Grand Rapids, Michigan When you want flowers for any purpose Largest and best equipped floral establishment in Western Michigan

"Wild cat money" is the name given this sort of currency, although the term is erroneously used to generally denote these bills. "Wild cat," properly used, designated only those bills on which the name of the issuing bank and the location of the bank were printed in the same kind of ink.

BUSHNELL (Last Week's Letter) Mrs. Frank Bonsall spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edmonds. The Bushnell orchestra furnished music for the junior play at Sheridan, Friday and Saturday nights.

It is related truthfully that in these times a young man was sent to Michigan by a number of persons in Amherst, Mass., to get the lay of the land and see what prospects lay around the peninsula for piling up a competence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson were Wednesday visitors at John Larsen's. Oral Bush and Chester Hoy spent Sunday at Horace Bush's.

So what did the folks at Amherst do but gather together a baie so of the Belchertown bills and ship them over here. They went like hot cakes, too, for they were pretty bills, printed with red ink on a fine grade—for those days—of transparent paper.

Western Electric Power & Light advertisement with image of a generator and text: "Be Sure It's Western Electric Power & Light".

It is told that a representative of one of the eastern banks came to Michigan with a large bundle of bills and that, when buying land, he would sit down upon a stump and sign enough bills to make the purchase he desired.

Let us show you how it will work on your farm. CALL ON E. R. CLARK ORLEANS MICHIGAN FOR DEMONSTRATION

After Michigan was admitted as a state in 1837 the state legislature fixed up a little financial scheme which lost a lot of money for some folks and gained a lot for others. A law was passed to the effect that any number of persons might get together and form a bank providing enough real estate were pledged by the organizers.

There was the bank of Sandstone, the bank of Singapore and a lot of other banks. The notes were nice looking affairs with pictures of railroad trains, steamships and what not on their faces, and they were all promises to pay.

Port Sheldon, near Holland, on the Lake Michigan shore, was one boom town that didn't boom. Singapore,

Back to the First Line Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight—I am as blue as they make 'em tonight. I have been blessed with an appetite rare, equal to that of a cinnamon bear.

OUTSIDERS SAY BELDING IS A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Leather, of Monroe, who were in this city visiting for a few days last week remarked to the writer about what a wonderfully favored town this was. On inquiring into his reasons for saying this, Mr. Leather said that after traveling over a good portion of the United States that this is about the only town of its size where wages and work were as steady as right here in Belding.

Another tourist remarked in the same way about Belding a few days after the writer had talked with Mr. Leather. According to his idea Michigan is far ahead of the West—ern states as far as labor conditions are concerned as things had not opened very much when he left.

Bobbed Hair New Style The young ladies of the High school seem to have a new "fad" this being "bobbed hair". A good many of the girls in High school already have bobbed their hair and more are expected to follow their example.

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The Name of Delaware

The state of Delaware received its name from Thomas West, Lord de La Warr, governor of Virginia, who visited the bay in 1610.



MICHIGAN CEMENT STAVE SILOS

Are designed and built by an organization of men who are experts in the manufacture and erection of a perfect concrete silo.

NO PAINTING—NO GUY WIRES—NO TIGHTENING OF HOOPS

"Michigan" Silos are coated on the outside with a water-proof cement thus giving the silo, not alone a beautiful bright appearance, but a coating which is weather-resisting.

Erected by the Manufacturer

We believe this is a service that every farmer buying a silo is entitled to. Why assume erection responsibilities—you only borrow trouble when you do—let us assume that burden.

Fire and Wind Proof

"Michigan" Silos are imperishable and cost less than any other imperishable silo. They will not decay or blow down—very rich in cement and containing no gravel or stone larger than one-half inch in diameter, they will withstand ordinary barn fires without serious damage.

Auction Sales Have started. Our service is the best that can be had. Come in and see us about it NOW.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, as administrator of the George D. Smith Estate, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, one mile east and two miles north of Grattan Center, or five and one half miles west and one mile north of Belding, on

Tuesday, March 21, 1922 Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, sharp, sun time, the following articles, to wit:

- STOCK 1 Span matched Horses, 14 and 15 yrs. old, wt. 2800 1 Sorrel Gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200 10 head of purebred Durham cattle (5 registered other 5 eligible to registry) 1 Grade Durham Cow, 7 yrs. old 1 Grade Durham Cow, 8 yrs. old 1 Grade Durham Cow, 7 yrs. old 1 Grade Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old 1 Roan Steer, coming 2 yrs. old CHICKENS About 20 Plymouth Rock hens, MACHINERY 1 Belknap Wagon, complete 1 Knapp Wagon, complete 1 Top Buggy 1 Set Harrison Sleighs 1 Portland Cutter 1 Pair Farm Trucks 1 Deering Binder 1 Osborne Mower 1 Sulky Hay Rake 1 Land Roller 1 Spring Drag 1 Osborne Spring Tooth Harrow 2 Riding Cultivators 3 Walking Cultivators 1 Syracuse Walking Plow 1 Oliver Riding Plow No. 11 1 Moline Riding Plow 1 Oliver Plow No. 99 1 Superior Drill 1 2-Horse Cultivator 1 1-Horse Cultivator 1 Gale Bean Puller 1 60-Tooth Drag 2 Sets Heavy Work Harness 2 Sets Light Driving Harness 1 Single Harness 1 Appleton 4 roller Corn Husker 1 Set Dump Boards 1 Set Wagon Springs, 4,000 lbs. 50 gallon Oil Tank About 10 tons Hay 1 Feed Cooker 1 Wagon Box About 50 crates corn 1 Blue Bell Cream Separator Pitchforks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels and Other articles too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; on all sums over \$5, 1 years time will be given on good bankable paper bearing seven per cent interest.

RAY SMITH, Administrator LOU EMMONS, Auct. RAY McARTHUR, Clerk